

is—she actually suggested they move the tournament to a different course. She is so wrong about so many things it's tough to take her seriously on anything about which she might be right.

The fact is that Johnson defies category, and for that matter so does Dorein Vanderzahn. Vanderzahn doesn't agree with Burk—"not a bit," she said.

Vanderzahn was born and raised in Augusta—she knows about the fire ants because she used to cut through the field—and it would be convenient for Burk if Vanderzahn was a downtrodden southern housewife or a mindless belle, but she's not. She's a physician, who disagrees with Burk on principle, and because she finds the whole campaign silly. "I think she has an overblown sense of importance," Vanderzahn says.

Burk also has portrayed local law enforcement as heavies, a bunch of Bull Connors doing the bidding of rich men, because they won't allow her to protest in front of the main entrance to the club. They cite safety and traffic reasons—reasons perfectly legitimate to anyone who has ever tried to negotiate the choked intersection. Deputy sheriff Johnny Whittle sat in his black-and-white squad car, parked under an old tree in the field of crabgrass where Burk will protest. He will be in charge of keeping the peace at Burk's protest. A heavy badge was pinned on his uniform pocket, and his shirt collar was buttoned tight, above which loomed a face that was more John Wayne than John Wayne's. "Oh, we're used to it," he said. "We've been stereotyped our whole lives. Everybody says watch out for the Georgia police, but we try to get out of locking people up."

Whittle expects nine groups of protestors to show up Saturday, including the Burk flotilla, the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, the New Black Panther Party, a hilarious anti-Burkist faction called People Against Stupid Protests, and the lone self-described KKK member, whom Whittle simply refers to as "that person, for lack of a better word." Whittle adds, "None of us agree with him, but we have to protect him." Not that Whittle agrees with Burk, either.

"They don't let me in that club," Whittle said. "Are they discriminating against me, too? To be honest, I don't want to go in there and set down where they smoke those stinking cigars. It just seems like there's a lot of better things to be done in the cause for women."

Burk filed suit complaining that by being relegated to the field, she will miss her audience. She lost the suit. Actually, the field is centrally located across the street from the course; anyone going to the tournament, or for that matter making a run to Eckerd, can't miss it. Thursday, even before she arrived and on a day when play was cancelled, people rolled down car windows as they passed the field, and shouted, "Say no to Martha!" Kiosks sold "I Support Hootie" buttons, as well as golf balls that said, "Drive Burk Out" and T-shirts that said "The Burk Stops Here." What Burk should worry about is not whether the audience will miss her, but whether she has lost her audience altogether. ●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:31 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 95) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 380. An act to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 273. An act to provide for the eradication and control of nutria in Maryland and Louisiana.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 2:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1770. An act to provide benefits an other compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of smallpox countermeasures, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1584) to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The 6:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 151. An act to prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation of children, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1505. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office".

H.R. 1584. An act to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 8:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Rota, one of its clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution:

H. J. Res. 51. A joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 11, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 380. A act to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 108. A resolution designating the week of April 21 through April 27, 2003, as "National Cowboy Poetry Week".

S. Res. 111. A resolution designating April 30, 2003, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 8. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The following Federal Campaign Contribution Reports were submitted by Mr. Lugar for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Joseph LeBaron, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Joseph Evan LeBaron.

Post: Mauritania.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Elinor R. LeBaron, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Petra Drake LeBaron, none.
4. Parents: Carlos S. LeBaron, deceased; Truelsen LeBaron McCracken, deceased. (Step) Parents: Lawrence McCracken, none.
5. Grandparents: Edgar M. LeBaron, deceased; Zenobia H. LeBaron, deceased; Hyrum J. Davis, deceased; Berta B. Davis, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: C. Stephen LeBaron, less than \$100, 2001, Republican National Committee; Marjorie L. LeBaron (spouse), none; Daniel McCracken, none; Cindy McCracken (spouse), none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Joyce I. LeBaron, none; Veida Wissler, none; Steve Wissler (spouse), none; Elma M. Witty, none; Ben Witty (spouse), none; Phyllis McCracken, none.

Reno L. Harnish, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.